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Re: Utility Patent Application Transmittal
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Inventors: Magnus Lidman
Title: *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLEANING OF A
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1,040.00 in payment of the government filing fee for the enclosed United States patent application, which application includes a 13 page specification, 19 claims on 13 pages, 5 sheets of drawings containing a total of 8 figures, a 5 page Preliminary Amendment and a version with markings to show changes made, an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office. Also enclosed is a copy of form PCT/IB 301 indicating the International Bureau's receipt of the international application, form PCT/IB 304 indicating that the Swedish application upon which priority is claimed was transmitted to the International Bureau, form PCT/IB 306 indicating the recording of changes to the international application, form PCT/IB 308 indicating that a copy of the

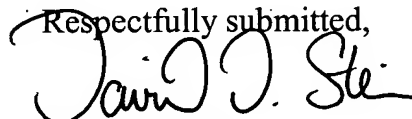
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